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a Maskless Lithography Tool**
Inventor: Christopher J. MASON
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due dated August 10, 2006, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85);
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. Nine (9) sheets of Replacement drawings, Figures 1-10, approval of which is respectfully requested;
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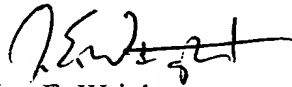
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Submitted herewith are nine sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-10, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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